# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 93-\_\_0098

## APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE LOCAL RULES OF THE COUNTY COURTS AT LAW OF BEXAR COUNTY

### **ORDERED:**

Pursuant to Rule 3a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the Supreme Court approves the following amendment to local rules, which have been previously approved by the presiding judge of the appropriate administrative judicial region and submitted to this Court:

Amendment to the Local Rules of the County Courts at Law of Bexar County, dated March 24, 1993.

The approval of these rules is temporary, pending further orders of the Court.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 27th day of MAY\_\_\_\_, 1993.

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice

Jack Hightower, Justice

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

Lloyd Doggett, Justice

John Cornyn, Justice

Bob Gammage, Justice

Craig Enoch, Justice

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### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULES

To Part II, Civil Section, Section II General Rules, of the Rules of Practice, Procedure and Administration in the County Courts of Bexar County, April 1991, add the following paragraph:

J. All civil cases filed in the Bexar County Courts at Law shall be filed in the Courts which give preference to the civil cases and in those Criminal Courts that participate as Civil Presiding Courts. The County Clerk shall without further Orders from the Courts, add or delete Courts from the filing rotation based upon their participation as Civil Presiding Court.

### **CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**

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As presiding judge of the administrative judicial region covering the affected county, I approve the amendments to the Bexar County Courts at Law Local Rules, dated March 24, 1993.

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Administrative Judge COUNTY COURTS AT LAW Bexar County Justice Center San Antonio, Texas 78205-3027

#### **JUDGES** BEXAR COUNTY COURTS AT LAW

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BONNIE REED County Court at Law #9 Re: Proposed Amendment to the Local rules of the County Courts at Law of Bexar County

Dear Mr. Judice:

In accordance with Rule 3a of the Rules of Civil Procedure, the County Court at Law Judges of Bexar County, at a meeting held March 24, 1993, voted to amend the local rules of such courts as reflected bv the enclosure, subject, of course, to the approval of the Supreme Court of Texas.

In brief, the amendment simply changes the manner in which civil cases are filed in the County Courts at Law. Currently, civil cases are assigned by computer rotation to all the Bexar County Courts at Law and then must be transferred to those courts which have civil The proposed amendment will simplify the dockets. filing and statistical tracking of civil cases in the Bexar County Courts at Law.

Notice of this proposed change in accordance with Rule of Civil Procedure 3a(4) is being given to the attorneys practicing before these courts contemporaneously with this letter.

Please advise if additional information is Otherwise, we shall await notification required. by the Court as to whether this phange is approved.

Sincere Η. Canales Paul

Administrative Judge

1 Enclosure

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